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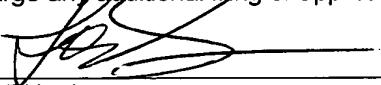
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002 (Paper No. 9), finally rejecting claims 19-28, 30-37 and 39-41, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 32.

Please rewrite claims 19, 31 and 40 as shown in the Replacement Claims.